

"Render service with enthusiasm, as to the Lord

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and not to men and women" Ephesians 6:7 (NRSV)

Luther Church of Christ

SE 8th Street & S. Birch Road, Luther, OK 73054

Phone: 405-277-3804

Fellowship meal (potluck) every first Sunday of the month. We'd love to have you come and eat with us!

Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30

Sunday Worship - 10:30 + 5:00

Wednesday Bible Class - 7:00

Ladies Bible class and luncheon-

Every 2nd Saturday at 11:00

Hanging Together

by Mark Hagewood

Over 500 people came to the funeral for the Wilksens at the Luther High School. They were well known and respected by many, but that doesn't explain the huge number at the funeral. Something else was at work here, and it speaks volumes about what we as people long for. Being human, we need to feel secure, and we need to feel valued. Ultimately we depend on others to reflect back to us who we are so we can gauge how secure and valued we are. Without others, we grab onto poor substitutes such as weapons and expensive baubles to bolster our sense of security and worth. But those don't work very well, do they? The feeling doesn't last long and then we desire more of the same.

The rampage by Michael Vance let us know how vulnerable we are. Being the victim of attempted murder, robbery or physical assault not only hurts physically, but it also attacks our sense of security and worth. It is humiliating, as if you are less than human. This tragedy was close enough to most of us to make us realize, "That could have been me." And so we came together, to reassure one another and to declare to anyone listening that we don't want any more of this behavior.

Also, let's be honest here, a lot of us live close to people who appear vengeful or very self-centered. They try to manipulate or control everyone around them for their own purposes. And... some are within our own families or households. Again, we feel vulnerable, walking on the edge of tragedy. Any minute something could set these people off, and we become the next victim.

Does life have to be like this? Isn't there a better way to live? Jesus taught us to care for one another, and he wasn't just talking about food and clothing. Let's reflect worth to all we meet and communicate in every way that people can depend on us because we care about them. This will give Luther the "togetherness" we are needing.

Luther Community Service Center

The Luther Community Service Center, a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization, distributes food to approximately 160 needy families in Luther and operates a store for the families to get free, used clothing, furniture, household goods and other miscellaneous items. The Luther Community Service Center has been in operation for over twenty years due to support from the Luther Church of Christ and other generous donors. Without the help of the services provided by the center, many families would not have enough food and other necessities to make it through the month.

Physical address:

205 E. 1st Street
Luther, OK 73054

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 321
Luther, OK 73054

Center phone:

(405) 277-3911

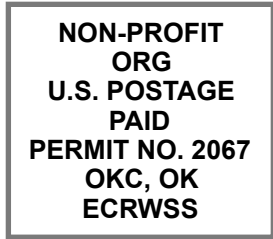
Hours to Volunteer

Monday - 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday - 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Thursday - 8:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Thurs. eve. - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

To find out if you or someone you know qualifies for the services provided by the Luther Community Service Center, call us at 405-277-3911 or stop by 205 E. 1st Street.

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Upcoming Events

Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 19, 2016

That is the Saturday before the week of **THANKSGIVING**. We will be giving Thanksgiving boxes that day for the people in our food program who signed up in October. If you missed your assigned food pick-up day and want to receive a Thanksgiving box, just stop by the service center before November 14 and we'll get you squared away. Thanks for helping us make this program what it's all about - being thankful for the neighbors around us!

Get Involved

This year, the Luther Community Service Center is providing more than 130 kids with presents for Christmas. As you know, everything that we provide is done by donation and this project is no exception. That's why we need your help. Here is a list of items that we like to provide when we can:

- Coloring books
- Legos any age or size
- Play doh
- Action figures
- Transformers
- Puzzles for babies
- Games for little kids
- Plastic toy cars
- Tonka toys
- Baby toys 6m-4yrs olds
- Small hand sanitizer bottles 2fl ounces
- Boy and girls hair brushes
- Arts and crafts materials for boys and girls.

We are looking to provide for ages up through 12 years old. This is our Christmas wish - to make other's Christmas brighter. Make sure to bring your Christmas donations to the service center by December 4th. Thanks for your help!